

## EXHIBIT 1 - UNB Letter



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Dear Senator Mastriano,

It has come to our attention that your PhD Dissertation, originally archived in 2013, with a corrigendum subsequently appended, remains embargoed, with a requested embargo through the year 2030. However, our University guidelines provide for a maximum embargo duration on graduate theses of only 4-years. Hence, the requested period of extended embargo duration greatly exceeds our embargo limits. As your thesis has, in fact, already been embargoed for more than twice the four-year period, I am writing to indicate that the embargo on your dissertation is to be removed, effective immediately, in order to uphold long-standing policy and ensure appropriate accessibility of publicly funded research and scholarly activity.

Respectfully,

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